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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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##### Total Claims

##### Extra Claims

##### Fee (\$)

##### Fee Paid (\$)

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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##### Indep. Claims

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.